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Examiner Retta William,

Attached please find a Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment of Application.

Very truly yours,

Jack Schwartz

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sylvain Chevreau, et al.
Serial No. : 09/807,697
Filed : April 17, 2001
For : COPY METHOD AVOIDING BIT-TO-BIT DUPLICATION OF
DIGITAL DATA AND REDADING DEVICE FOR
IMPLEMENTING SAME
Art Unit : 3621
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
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Attn: Examiner Retta Williams

Sirs,

Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of Abandonment of the above-captioned United States Patent application be withdrawn.

The application was held abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003. Attached is a copy of a response to the Office Action filed by Applicant on June 23, 2004 along with a copy of a request for a three month extension of time, an authorization to charge the extension fee due to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 07-0832 a certificate of Mailing dated June 23, 2004 and a copy of a post card filed with the response dated stamped as received on June 25, 2004 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Additionally, in a telephone conversation with the Examiner on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 the Examiner indicated that the fee for a three month extension of time for the subject patent application was charged to Applicant's Deposit Account on June 29, 2004. In view of the timely filing of the response to the Office Action, as evidenced by the attached documents, and the charging of the 3 month extension fee

to Applicant's Deposit Account it is respected that the holding of abandonment of this application be withdrawn.

If anything further is necessary to revive this application the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed due with this petition. However if a fee is due, please charge the fee Deposit to Account No. 07-0832

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvain Chevreau, et al.

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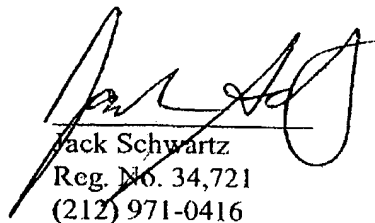
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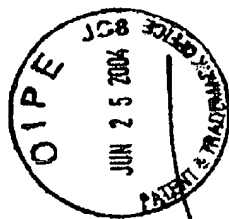
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